

Student Covenant

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” (Galatians 5:22)

As a student of Grace Christian Academy, I commit myself to a high standard of behavior as evidenced in the following:

I desire to grow in obedience to Christ, the knowledge of His Will:

- Coming prepared to class
- Refraining from the participation in or consumption of anything that will harm my body:
 - Drugs/Alcohol
 - Smoking/tobacco use
 - Pornography/lewd material
 - Immoral behavior

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” (Ephesians 2:10)

I will show respect to my teachers, the Administrator, and all parent volunteers by my words and actions, and I will accept responsibility for my actions and refrain from:

- Disruptive behavior
- Vulgarity/profanity

“Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.” (Proverbs 19–20)

I will show appreciation of my teachers’ efforts and time and will be faithful in completing my assignments.

- Get work done and handed in on time
- No skipping classes

“Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge.” (Proverbs 23:12)

I will treat others with kindness and respect. I will refrain from:

- Bullying (verbal, physical or cyber)
- Physical displays of affection

“In everything, do to others what you would have them to do to you.” (Matthew 7:12a)

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.” (Philippians 2:3)

I will strive to build bonds of friendship with my fellow students and will not take part in physical or verbal arguments. I will refrain from:

- Physical contact (fighting/aggressive behavior)
- Bullying

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” (Ephesians 4:32)

I promise to be truthful and honest. I will refrain from:

- Lying
- Cheating or possession of answer keys

“Therefore, each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor...” (Ephesians 4:25)

I will show respect toward school property, personal property and the building. This includes:

- Stealing
- Defacing property
- Graffiti (inside OR outside of the building)

“...You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.” (Matthew 25:21)

I will come to school with an attitude of cooperation and eagerness to learn and participate.

- Students may not pass notes
- Students are not to bring things which distract from academics (magazines, cell phones, CD’s, DVD’s and other electronics — battery or power operated). These items will be confiscated. Parents will be allowed to pick up the items at the end of the school year or after a meeting with the administrator.
- All cell phones and electronics must be checked in to the office or checked in to the high school homeroom at the beginning of the school day.

“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 4:16–18)

“And Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” (Colossians 3:17)

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